

NEWS

Viking Vision Academy Program set to take flight

About a dozen students will be enrolled in the inaugural class for the Grayling High School-Viking Vision Academy Program when the school year gets underway in a couple weeks.

Crawford County was successful in obtaining a three-year grant through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to create a career academy at Grayling High School. The grants have helped communities prevent delinquency and improve the lives of youth and their families across the country.

The academy will be supported by \$405,000 in federal and local funds.

Between eight to 12 students, who will be enrolled in the high school alternative education program, will be chosen after interviews with the students and parents this week.

Grayling High School Principal Doniel Pummell, who will also play a major role in the academy, said the program will be a life changer. Pg. 17

SPORTS

Runners tackle 7-mile course at Hanson Hills



Twenty-four runners competed in Grayling Recreation Authority's final foot race of the summer – the Hanson Hills Endurance Trail Run – on Saturday, Aug. 21.

The course was 6.8 miles long and utilized portions of Hanson Hills' mountain bike trails.

"It's not an overly hard course but it's not an overly easy course either," said Jeremy Beroset, Program Director at GRA. "It's a blend between rolling hills."

Justin Andre, GRA Director, described the course as "rolling hills, all on our mountain bike trail, 98 percent single track."

Nathan Peters was the overall male division winner. He posted the best time during this year's Endurance Trail Run (0:40:03). Melanie Jackson won the women's division with a time of 1:00:37. Pg. 9

Golfers win meet at Farwell

Grayling High School's varsity girls golf team kicked off its 2010 season last week with a first place finish at a meet hosted by Farwell.

The Vikings – led by Heather Ruddy, who placed first overall individually, and Ann Hamlin and Whitney Schans, who both tied for second overall – posted a team score of 216. Gaylord St. Mary placed second (239), Farwell was third (258), and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart finished fourth (268).

"I felt that our girls played very consistent for our first match of the year," Coach Scott Baker said. Pg. 10

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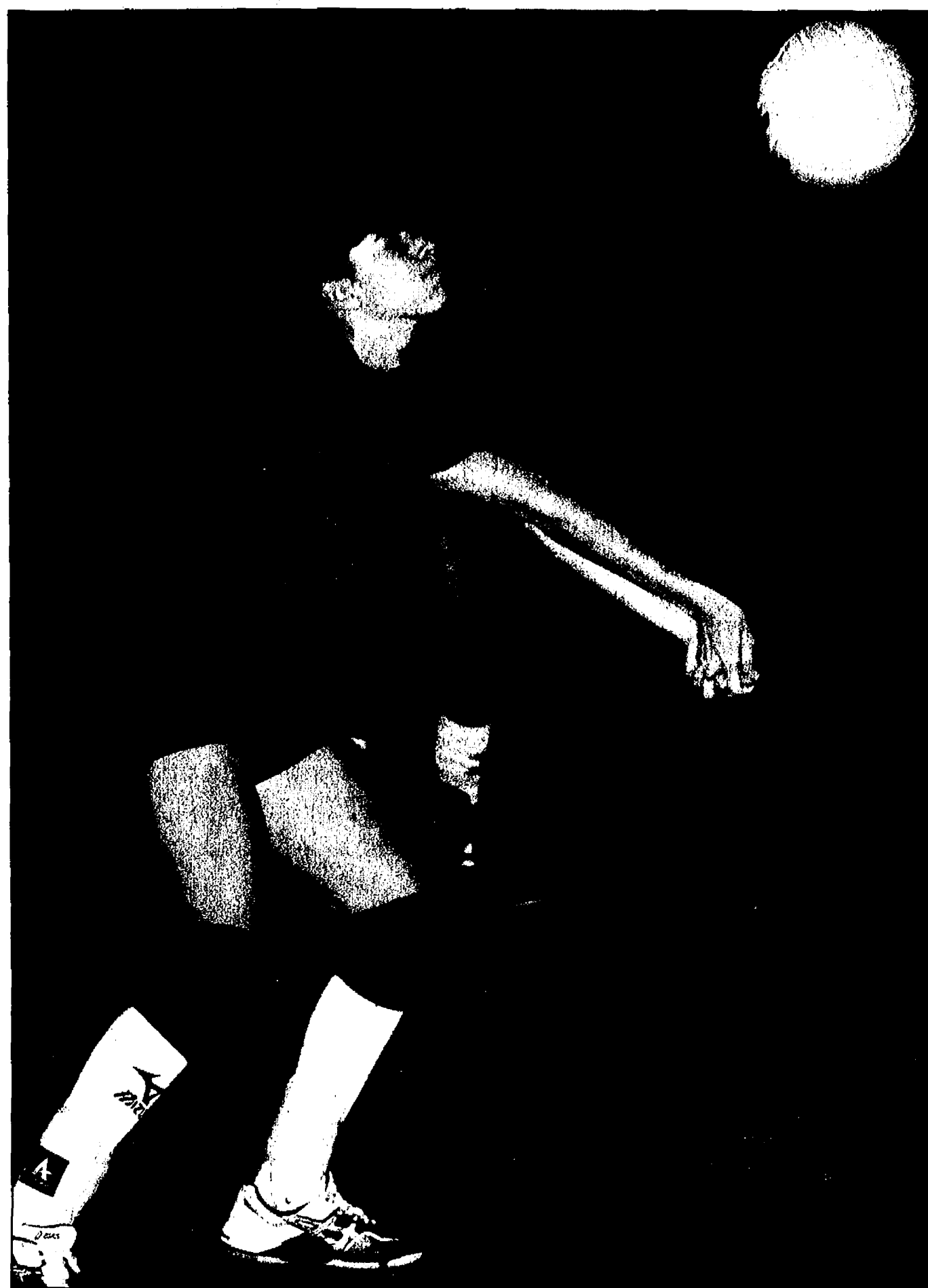
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Fall sports begin

Several fall sports teams from Grayling High School – volleyball, boys soccer, girls golf – played in their first games and meets of the 2010 season last week. Above, Carlie Money hits the ball for Grayling High School's varsity volleyball team during a series vs. Ogemaw Heights on Friday at the Roscommon Summer Classic, a seven-team tournament in which Grayling finished second. For more on the volleyball squad and other fall sports teams, see Page 10.

Photo by Caleb Casey

Swing of county budget ax results in two layoffs

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After a bit of apprehension on behalf of some Crawford County Commissioners, the board gave notice that at least three and half positions will be eliminated through layoffs and attrition.

The county board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, voted to issue lay office notices to Theresa Andrews and Jeri Selthoffer. Andrews is a full-time secretary for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, while Selthoffer worked as a part-time secretary for Crawford County Equalization Department.

In addition, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield has agreed to eliminate a road patrol deputy. Veteran Road Patrol Deputy Conrad Niederhouse currently is on medical leave and is expected to go on long-term disability because of injuries sustained in an off duty snowmobiling accident. Deputy Chase Barnett will fill that slot, and will work 25 percent of his time as the Crawford County School District's School liaison officer. Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the county has applied for two Cops in Schools grants, which are expected to be fully funded, which would put Barnett back in the schools full-time.

Finally, Carol Conklin, a long-time county employee who works in the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office, is expected to retire near the end of the year. Her position will not be replaced.

County Commissioner Scott Hanson requested more time to review the budget before issuing layoff notices. But a motion to delay the action until Thursday, Sept. 2 was nullified because of a tie vote among the county board members.

"I would hate to make such a rash decision," Hanson said. "I'm not saying that I don't agree with it, but if there's is any other way we can work it without laying these people off, it would be better in my eyes."

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Bike continues to roll on for charity

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A BMX bicycle has taken on a life of its own to benefit a pair of Grayling-based charitable organizations over the last couple months.

David Walsh, 9, of Grayling, raffled off a BMX "Redline" bicycle during the AuSable River Festival and Marathon. Walsh is the son of Gretchen and Walter Walsh.

Walsh raised \$424, about twice the retail value of the bike, and over four-times the \$100 he hoped to raise for the AuSable Free Clinic.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

John Hunt won a BMX bicycle raffled off by David Walsh, 9, during the AuSable River Festival and Marathon to benefit the AuSable Free Clinic. Above, Hunt will raffle the bike off during the Grayling Promotional Association's annual "Junque in the Trunk" sale, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4 in the parking lot for the Grayling Mini Mall.



Mother-to-Mother program promotes breast-feeding

The Mother-to-Mother program in Crawford held a walk to raise awareness of the benefits of breast-feeding earlier this month. The walk, which was sponsored by the Crawford County Michigan State University Extension, went from the Grayling City Park to the Grayling McDonald's, where all participants received a free ice cream cone. Above, Walker Borchers, son of MSU Extension breast-feeding peer Tina Borchers, is pictured with Ophelia Molaison during the walk. Right, Borchers and Riley Pippin display signs carried during the walk.



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2010 - 2011 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

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344-3500 OR 344-3501

Either line will now connect with an automated system directing callers to press:

- 1 - Central Office/Superintendent's Ofc./Bus. Ofc.
- 2 - Grayling High School
- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - AuSable Primary School
- 6 - Transportation

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2010-2011 calendar.

The **Closing & Emergency Hotline** may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 7.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, August 31 - Thursday, September 2.

Administrative Team

Joe Powers	Superintendent
Kim Schmidt	Business Manager
Doniel Pummell	HS Principal
Donna Boughner	HS Asst. Principal
Jeffrey Branch	MS Principal
Melissa Stone	AP Principal
	GE Principal &
	Curriculum Director
Paul Brunell	Comm. Ed. Director
	Alternative & Adult Ed. Director

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 23, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 348-6137. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10 a.m.
The middle school will start at 8:25 a.m., the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30 a.m.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 7, 2010 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 7.

High School New Student Orientation

Thursday, September 2, 2010 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 8:50 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1 st Hour	8:10-9:20
Passing	9:20-9:27
2nd Hour	9:27-10:37

IF "A" LUNCH

A Lunch	10:37-11:02
Passing	11:02-11:09
3rd Hour	11:09-12:19

IF "B" LUNCH

Passing	10:37-10:44
3rd Hour	10:44-11:54
B Lunch	11:54-12:19
Passing	12:19-12:26
4th Hour	12:26-1:36
Passing	1:36-1:43
5th Hour	1:43-2:53

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

Lunch Schedule:

"A" Lunch	11:40 - 12:05
"B" Lunch	12:10 - 12:35
"C" Lunch	12:41 - 1:06

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

2010 - 2011 CALENDAR

August 31 - Sept. 2, 2010 - Teacher Organizational Meetings
September 7 - School Opens for All Students
October 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (HS)(Students full day)
Conference Hours: 5:00pm-8:00pm
November 1 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
November 3 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)
Students and HS Staff 1/2 Day, Conference Hours: 3:30pm-6:30pm
November 4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)
Students and HS Staff 1/2 Day, Conference Hours: 1:00pm-4:00pm
November 15 - Opening Day of Firearms Season - NO SCHOOL
November 24 - End of First Trimester
November 25 and 26 - Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL
December 23 - Winter vacation Begins
January 3, 2011 - School Resumes
January 19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - (HS)(Students full day)
Conference Hours: 5:00pm-8:00pm
February 18 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
February 21 - Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
March 11 - End of Second Trimester
(Students 1/2 day) Teacher Records P.M.
April 1 - Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
April 12 - School Resumes
April 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (AP, GE, MS)
(All Students Half Day) AP, GE, MS Conference Hours: 1:00pm-4:00pm
HS Scheduling Event: 1:00pm-4:00pm
April 22 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
May 30 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
June 9 - Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M.
1/2 DAY DISMISSAL TIMES: HS - 12:16PM,
MS - 12:30PM, AP/GE - 12:41PM

2010-2011

Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor

Brian Hulbert, Transportation Office, 344-3545

DOG - Staley Lake & 4 Mile 6:15; Oak Rd. 6:30; 5 Mile West of 75 6:40; 4 Mile & King Rd. 6:55; Military & 7 Mile 7:10; Margrethe Blvd 7:30

EAGLE - Waters 6:50; Twin Peaks 7:05; Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:20 Kolka Creek Rd. 7:30; May Lake Rd. 7:35; Sandhill & Batterson Rd 7:40

RABBIT- Old 27 & Wolf Rd 7:05; Old 27 & Hulbert Rd 7:15; Manistee & Myrtle 7:20; County Rd 612 7:30; Old 27 to HS 7:40

DINOSAUR- M-93 & County Rd 612 6:30; Sherman & House Rd 6:45; Babbitt & Peterson Rd 7:00; County Rd 612 & Roberts Rd 7:15

SHARK- Stephan & 4 Mile 6:15; Beasley & 5 Mile 6:30; Old 27 & Emily Lane 6:45; Old 27 & Fletcher Rd 7:00; Oak Rd 7:15; Seven Mile 7:30

PANDA- Barker Lake Rd 6:30; Stephan Bridge & M-72 6:45; Wakely Bridge Rd 7:00; M-72 & Horseshoe Trail 7:15; Thendara 7:30

ZEBRA- Evergreen 7:00; Old Dam Rd 7:15; Karen Woods 7:30; Timberly Village 7:45; Roberts Rd (AP, GE, & MS only) 8:00

DOLPHIN- Manistee River Rd 6:30; Goose Creek & Riverview 6:45; Tamarack 7:00; McIntyre Landing 7:15; Danish Landing 7:30; AuSable Trail 7:45

LION - Lovells 6:30; Warblers 6:45; N Down River Rd 7:00; Wakely Bridge & Connors Flat 7:15; N Down & Whirlpool 7:30; Mobile Estates (HS only) 7:45

PIG - Jones Lake Rd & Peters Rd 7:00; Wilcox Bridge Rd 7:15; Mobile Estates (AP, GE, & MS only) 7:30; Isenhauer 7:45

Bus numbers are subject to change - the characters are not

BUS PICKUP TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON BUS ROUTE LENGTH AND STUDENT NUMBER

BUS ROUTES MAY CHANGE AFTER THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

"Growing ... to Greatness"

Bridge Walk raises funds for community



Photo courtesy of Robert Baird

Whether on foot, bicycle, tractor or wagon, dozens of Lovells Township citizens and visitors took part in the 19th annual Lovells Bridge Walk on Saturday. Lovells Volunteer Fire Department Chief Gary Lewicki said the \$5,600 raised during the day of the Lovells Bridge Walk festivities would go to purchase new fire or EMS equipment.

Swing of county budget ax results in two layoffs

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Compo said the county's audit committee started out with a deficit of \$953,170, when it was considering budget requests from all county departments. With the layoffs and attrition and not granting budget request increases, the deficit is currently down to under \$100,000. The county's fiscal budget year begins on Oct. 1.

Compo said he wanted to notify employees of the lay-off as soon as possible so they could pursue other employment opportunities.

"Based on the deficit we were facing and the decisions we had to make, it would be better for those concerned to have as much of a notice as possible," he said.

The budget shortfall was

caused by a decrease in property values, property foreclosures and loss of revenues from the state.

County Commissioner Mike Lange noted that Prosecutor Everette "Trey" Ayers was able to bring Stacy Mead to his office when he took office. Selthoffer was hired to allow the county to expand its Government Information System department, which will now be impacted.

"All we're doing is taking it back to the staffing level to what it was before," Lange said.

Lange also said changes within the Crawford County Jail's administration and Road Patrol Division has created more efficiency within the department, allowing for the layoff of the secretary.

County officials said that they did not replace the environmental monitor when Bruce Patrick retired earlier this year. Compo has since assumed those duties for the county. Employees were not given raises for the upcoming budget year, were required to pay higher deductibles for health insurance, county capital outlays were eliminated and special revenues were moved into

the general fund budget.

"It's not going to be a good time for the next two years," Lange said. "There's no way around it."

The county has just over a month to find ways to cut the remaining \$100,000 from the budget.

"We've been hammering at this," Compo said. "We still have more things to address before we can get the budget to balance."

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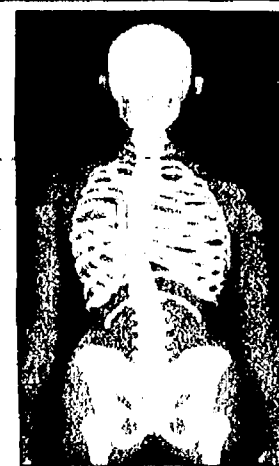
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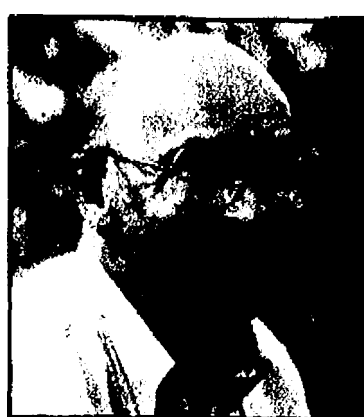
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

System for picking justices questionable

MICHIGAN POLITICIANS from both major parties this week will decide which candidates for the Michigan Supreme Court will go before the voters on November 2.

But wait: Isn't the state's highest judicial tribunal supposed to be non-partisan and above politics?

As Shakespeare put it: Ah, there's the rub.

How we fill the seven seats on the Michigan Supreme Court just doesn't make sense, and application of high-money pressure politics in more recent times has made it worse.

Under our state constitution, Supreme Court justices must be elected. Here's what Article VI, Section 2 requires:

"The supreme court shall consist of seven justices elected at non-partisan elections as provided by law. The term of office shall be eight years and not more than two terms of office shall expire at the same time. Nominations for justices of the supreme court shall be in the manner prescribed by law. Any incumbent justice whose term is to expire may become a candidate for re-election by filing an affidavit of candidacy, in the form and manner prescribed by law, not less than 180 days prior to the expiration of his (sic) term."

Section 24 of the same article adds another important provision for judges of all Michigan courts: "There shall be printed

upon the ballot under the name of each incumbent justice or judge who is a candidate for nomination or election to the same office the designation of that office."

In case of a vacancy on the Supreme Court, the governor appoints a successor to serve until the next state election, when the appointee can run for the balance of the term. The ballot designation as "supreme court justice" is a huge help to an appointed justice. Three of the present justices all first arrived on the supreme court by appointment of former Gov. John Engler.

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THE POPULAR election part of this provision is a carryover from earlier constitutions. The number of justices was changed from nine to seven in the 1963 constitution, and the candidacy by affidavit was added in 1963, too.

The rest of our non-sensical system – permitting nomination of justice candidates by political parties – is part of the law created by the legislature to implement the constitution.

So while Republican and Democratic parties select candidates for the Supreme Court, the candidates then must shun the party label and run for election as non-partisans. The theory, which usually in Michigan fails in practice, is that the successful justices then will conduct their offices in an inde-

pendent manner, without regard to their partisan roots.

The theory just doesn't work, and the system invites undue pressures upon the successful candidates, largely through issue-related contributions which permit heavy advertising and other promotional efforts, either for or against specific candidates.

Liberal and conservative groups, business and labor interests, all work the system to their own advantage. Whichever side produces the winning justices could wind up with a very sympathetic ear on Michigan's highest court.

The law should be changed, and probably the state constitution should be changed, too, to prevent the sham of judicial independence.

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SCOTUS ADVICE – The only election necessary for membership on the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) is a supportive friend in the White House.

The nine seats on the federal supreme court are filled by appointment of the president, and subject to confirmation by the US Senate.

In his first year in office, President Obama has been able to pick two justices, which is an unusually swift court turnover for a president. Some presidential terms pass with no appointments.

What should a president seek in filling the Supreme Court? Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who has been part of the speculation about both Obama vacancies, a few months ago offered these ideas on a national TV panel show:

"It's a very wise move to consider experience that isn't just from the judiciary. People who have applied the laws and seen their impact – for somebody to see and experience what everyday people see and experience, I think that's important."

Maybe President Obama was listening to her advice when he nominated Justice Elena Kagan, who is the only member of the present court who has not already been a judge.

Sen. Harry Reid, who comes from way out in Nevada, in remarks after helping guide Justice Kagan through the confirmation process, also offered a suggestion to the president for the next nominee.

Noting that all nine justices are either from Harvard, Yale or Princeton, Sen. Reid suggested the president should find the next justice from somewhere other than the Ivory Towers of the East. Like out west, we presume.

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By Michigan Department of Agriculture

Cook eggs well to avoid foodborne illness

As the nationwide egg recall investigation continues, the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) is urging consumers to err on the side of caution and cook their eggs thoroughly.

"The ongoing nationwide egg recall has many consumers worried about the safety of their eggs," said Katherine Fedder, MDA's Food and Dairy Division Director. "We are working aggressively with our local, state, and federal investigation partners to determine which food retailers in the state may have received the recalled eggs; however, there are several simple steps consumers can follow to reduce the likelihood of a foodborne illness like Salmonella."

Eggs, like meat, poultry, milk, and other foods, are generally safe when handled properly. Shell eggs are safest when stored in the refrigerator, individually and thoroughly cooked, and promptly consumed.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the larger the number of Salmonella bacteria present in the egg, the more likely it is to cause illness. Keeping eggs adequately refrigerated prevents Salmonella present in the eggs from growing, so eggs should be kept refrigerated until they are used.

"Cooking reduces the number of bacteria present

in an egg; however, an egg with a runny yolk still poses a greater health risk than a completely cooked egg," said Fedder. "Concerned consumers should feel free to ask their local grocer or area restaurant who supplied their eggs."

Following a few simple egg safety steps can help prevent foodborne illness: Don't eat recalled eggs or products containing recalled eggs.

Recalled eggs might still be in grocery stores, restaurants, and consumers' homes. Consumers who have recalled eggs should discard them or return them to their retailer for a refund. Individuals who think they might have become ill from eating recalled eggs should consult their health care providers. For further information about which eggs are being recalled, check <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/MajorProductRecalls/ucm223522.htm> (FDA website)

- Keep shell eggs properly refrigerated.
- Discard cracked or dirty eggs.

- Wash hands, cooking utensils, and food preparation surfaces with soap and water after contact with raw eggs.

- Eggs should be cooked until both the white and the yolk are firm and eaten promptly after cooking.

- Refrigerate unused or leftover egg-containing

foods promptly.

- Avoid eating raw eggs.

- Avoid restaurant dishes made with raw or undercooked, unpasteurized eggs. Restaurants should use pasteurized eggs in any recipe (such as Hollandaise sauce or Caesar salad dressing) that calls for raw eggs. Under the Michigan Food Code, restaurants are required to denote items that may contain raw or undercooked items on their menus.

Consumption of raw or undercooked eggs should be avoided, especially by young children, elderly persons, and persons with weakened immune systems or debilitating illness.

Salmonella Enteritidis can be found inside eggs that appear normal. If the eggs are eaten raw or undercooked, the bacterium can cause illness.

Egg-associated illness caused by Salmonella is a serious public health problem. Infected individuals may suffer mild to severe gastrointestinal illness, short-term or chronic arthritis, or even death.

For more information, visit www.michigan.gov or www.eggsafety.org. FDA

Egg Safety Rule with links on the safe handling of eggs:

<http://www.fda.gov/News/Events/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm218461.htm>

Letters to the Editor

Puzzled by choices

To the editor:

Crawford County Road Commission did a wonderful job on the corners on St. Rt. 612. It's too bad that the road to the county line is not one curve right after another as you might then

have fixed the entire road instead of just reserving two corners.

Puzzled by your choices to do work on our sorely needed pot holed roads.

Carol Britton
Grayling



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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published

without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, Aug. 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Bring a large box or cooler. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need.

4-H Day Camp to be held

The Science in Action 4-H Day Camp will be held Monday, Aug. 30, through Wednesday, Sept. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$15, plus the \$10 4-H participation fee, if it has not been paid this year. Participants will receive healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks each day. They will solve adventure games, build Snap Circuits, construct Lego Robotics, navigate a challenging obstacle course and more. Register at the MSU Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse by Aug. 25. Call 989-344-3264.

Bowling meeting to be held

The bowling meeting for the Wednesday Recreation League will be on Sept. 1, at 7 p.m., at Legion Lanes. All team captains are asked to attend. Call Sandy with questions at 344-0471.

Back to School Drive to be held

The Crawford County Department of Human Service (DHS) is collecting back to school supplies for foster children and youth of Crawford County. Basic supplies such as backpacks, pencils, notebooks, folders, binders, Kleenex and hand sanitizers are in need. Supplies can be dropped off at the Crawford County DHS office, or at the library August through September. Monetary donations will also be accepted. For more information, contact Jessica at the Crawford County DHS at 989-344-5107.

Bowling meetings to be held

The women's bowling meetings are scheduled. The Association meeting will be Aug. 27, at 7 p.m., the Monday Pioneer League will be Aug. 30, at 7 p.m., Friday Night Mixed Doubles, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. and the Thursday Morning Coffee League will meet on Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. All meetings will be held at the American Legion Hall. All interested bowlers should attend. For more information, call Kary Moshier at 989-745-6114.

Patriot Golf Day to be held

Fox Run Country Club will participate in the National Patriot Golf Day Labor Day weekend on Sept. 3 - 6. Donations will be accepted for Folds of Honor, benefitting soldiers families killed or disabled while serving our nation. A Hole in-One, Long Drive and Putting contests will also be held. All proceeds go directly to our own local Camp Grayling Family Support Group. For more details go to foxruncc.com or call 989-348-4343.

Hunter's safety school offered through sheriff department

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is offering two complimentary two-day hunter's safety schools instructed by Sergeant Randal Herman and Deputy Alexander. Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Hunter's Safety Certificate.

There is a limit of 40 participants per class and must register by calling Theresa Andrews at the sheriff's office at (989) 344-3213, Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are not registered prior to the class, you will not be admitted.

The first class will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The second class will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The classes will be held at the Grayling High School cafeteria located at 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling. Participants should be at least 12 years of age. A lunch break will be held on Saturday and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

Hartwick Pines to host Black Iron Days

Hartwick Pines State Park is hosting the annual Black Iron Days Festival at the park's Logging Museum on Aug. 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is the largest annual gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan, with more than 50 craftsmen and women playing their trade.

Enjoy the sites, sounds, and scents of the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards, listen to traditional music played by "The Full Moon Band," and take part in a number of hands-on activities for children of all ages. Also included at Black Iron Days are demonstrations by woodworkers, weavers and wool spinners.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, at 1 p.m., come out to PLAY a game of vintage base ball with the Hartwick Pines Swambers at the ball field at the park's picnic area. The baseball game is played as in 1860 with no glove and rules different from the 21st century.

Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum and interprets the white pine logging era of 1840-1910. Black Iron Days is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines and all proceeds go toward the interpretive and educational programs at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Upcoming events include "19th Century Logging Days" on Sept. 24-26. "An evening at the Logging



Hartwick Pines State Park's Black Iron Day provides a number of hands-on activities for children of all ages.

Beginning Oct. 1, the \$10 Recreation Passport replaces the state park sticker for access into all state parks, recreation areas and boat launches. To get the Recreation Passport, Michigan residents can check "YES" on their license plate renewal forms. The Recreation Passport also helps preserve forest campgrounds and trails, historic and cultural sites in state parks, and local parks. Visit www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport for more information.

Museum" Lantern Program on Sept. 25, and the "Critters in the Moonlight" Halloween Walk on Oct. 16.

Hartwick Pines State Park is located at 4216 Ranger Road in Grayling. This event is free. However, all motor vehicles entering a state park or recreation area must display a 2010 Motor Vehicle Permit, available for purchase at the park entrance or on-line through the Michigan E-Store at www.michigan.gov/estore. Cost is \$24 for a resident annual and \$6 for a resident daily. A non-resident annual is \$29 and a non-resident daily is \$8.

For more information about programs offered at Hartwick Pines State Park, visit the park's webpage www.michigan.gov/hartwickpines or www.michigan.gov/loggingmuseum.

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The Grayling Old 27 Car Tour is Happening in Downtown Grayling Friday Evening, August 27 from 5 to 8 pm. Come join us and see the many cars making the journey from Indiana to Cheyboygan on this main highway of yesterday.

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Join us at 9:00 pm for a sock hop at the Eagles Club on Huron Street with music by Free Wheelin' Fred or at the Rialto for a movie. You may also join us Saturday morning at 9:00am as we gather at Grayling High to depart for Cheyboygan.

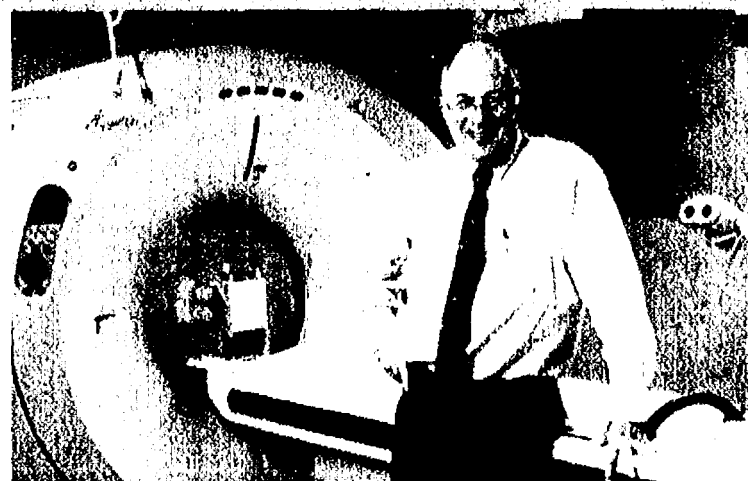
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The Bible Speaks

The Jews as Enemies, Elect, & Esteemed

In Romans 11:28,29 God reminds the Gentiles in the church of Rome of the paradox between the Jews as enemies of the gospel, yet elect and esteemed of God: "28As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes; but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes. 29For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance."

God already explained to us why Jews are enemies to the gospel in Romans 11:11: "11I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid; but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy," Paul explained this also in 1 Thessalonians 2:15,16: "15Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men: 16Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost."

But though the Jews of Israel are enemies of the gospel of Jesus Christ, in contrast, a remnant remains

God's elect people: "...but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes." Isaiah 45:4 reminds us Israel was God's elect before they even knew Him: "4For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me." As we saw in Romans 11:7, Israel failed by seeking to receive salvation by their own works, yet God elected a remnant to salvation and blinded the rest of them: "7What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded."

We saw God illustrate the election of Jacob over Esau before they were born: "11(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;) 12It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. 13As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated." (Romans 9:11-13). As Romans 11:5 reminded us: "5Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace."

Finally we see in Romans 11:29 why the remnant Jews

of Israel remain God's chosen people: "29For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." Salvation is always a gift of God's grace alone. Romans 6:23 reminds us the only wages we can earn brings death: "23For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Ephesians 2:8,9 says, "8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast."

God's calling is also unchangeable as 2 Timothy 1:9 says, "9Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began." That is why Roman 8:28 assures us: "28And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

2 Peter 1:10 assures us that if we make our calling and election sure, "...ye shall never fall." Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Douglas B. Neilson

Douglas Bruce Neilson, was born on May 30, 1947 and died August 17, 2010.

He was an avid fly fisherman and a professional painter by trade.

He is survived by his parents, Carl Henry Neilson and Gloria J. Neilson; brothers, Louie Neilson of Grayling, Larry Neilson of Crested Butte, Colo; sisters: Karen Neilson (Mark Lawe) of Frederic, Jean (Tom) Charters of Nampa, Idaho; nieces, Gloria Neilson, Emily Neilson of Grayling; Joey Harju of Washington, Jason Neilson (Beth) Kalamazoo; great nieces and nephews.

Arrangements pending at St. Mary's Church.

C. Martin Paulus

C. Martin Paulus, 67, of New Baltimore, passed away on August 17, 2010 from cancer.

He was born in Detroit to the late Edward and Harriette (Ann) Paulus on April 8, 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Martin (Michele); daughter, Krystine Liuzzo-Rose; granddaughters: Gabriell, Abigail and Tabitha; brother, Paul (Barbara) of Algonac; sisters, Leslie (William) O'Brien of California and Laura (Tom) Schans of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Edward Jr. and Peter.

Robert A. Burch

Robert Arnold Burch, 56, of Roscommon, passed away on August 19, 2010 at his residence.

He was born in Port Huron on July 23, 1954.

He lived in Roscommon most of his life.

He was a chef, working eight years at the Gray Rock cafe and four years at Patti's Town House.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, motor cycles and taking care of his family.

He is survived by three children: Dale (Ramanda) Burch of Higgins Lake, Bobbi Jo McRath of Higgins Lake and Sherri Burch of Grayling; 11 grandchildren: Kayli, Keirstyne, Jeremiah, Xavier, Jacob, Tommi Jo, Katlynn, Jason, Charles, Trenidy and Taylor; sister, Julie (Wayne) Cosper of Tifton, Ga; and three nephews: Tommy and Eddie Sturdevan, both of Roseville and Ronnie Sturdevan of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Marilyn Joyce (McKelvey) Rusch.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on August 23, at Walsh Funeral Home with Dr. David E. Hansen officiating.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Arrangements were made by Walsh Funeral Home.

James N. Dasho

James Nickolas Dasho, 81, of Maple Forest Township, passed away on Sunday, August 22, 2010.

He was born on December 29, 1928, in Wyandotte, to the late John and Catherine (Truth) Dasho.

He married the former Emma Borgeson on June 11, 1949, at Wyandotte Lutheran Church.

He was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling.

He enjoyed wood working and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Emma of 61 years; daughter: Cathy (Mark) Kniss of Frederic; son, James Dasho of Roscommon; grandchildren: Jason (Kristin) Dasho of Frederic, Emily Dasho of Houghton Lake, Dale Kniss of Manistee, Nicole (Roger) Gibson of Fife Lake; and sister, Elizabeth Gylai of Riverview.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and four sisters.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, at Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church with Reverend Todd Brunworth officiating. Interment will be held at Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice or Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In Memory of

Sadly missed by family and friends. In memory of Harold Keene Jr. Passed away August 23, 2009.

The Keene Family

Card of Thanks

The Crawford County Commission on Aging and Senior Center would like to thank the Grayling Mini Mall for allowing us to use their space for our annual Rummage Sale which brought in a record amount of \$2,600. Thank you to Glen's Market for the use of their carts and grocery bags and to Fick & Sons, Inc. for use of their tables. Many, many thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with the sale, especially Tom Conte and Connie Argue. We couldn't have done it without you!

Alice Snyder, Director
Commission on Aging

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 22 of \$25 each; Virgil Weaver (2), Sally Golinick and Natasha Osborne.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargis
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kolbor
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed) 7 pm

The Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 am

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Lovells Community Chapel
8133 Bald Hill Rd. Lovells
St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
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Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tlmrd@freeway.net
Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Church Alive!
Pastor: Robert D. Klug - (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer
(van transportation available)
URL: <http://burningbushtabernacle.com>
Pastor: pastor@burningbushtabernacle.com
Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Rev. James Beasars
Associate Pastor: Peter Eke
Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738
reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifeccenter@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Roben Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service
Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Stude
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988
705 Madison St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer
(Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oborg
415 Ohio North, Grayling
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712
Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Grayling
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
Pastor: Dave Schultz
557 South I-75 Business Loop
(Across from the army airfield)
Phone: 989-390-6716
pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org
Sunday Service 10 am
www.graylingfreechurch.org

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Local Church has a new name

The Burning Bush Tabernacle has changed its name to Church Alive! Pastor Robert Klug and the executive board of the church feels this name is reflective of the heart of the church. Pastor Klug says, "The church is where ordinary people can come and experience all that God has for them. It should be a place that is full of life and power, because Jesus is alive and powerful and active in his church today." Come and join the congregation of Church Alive! on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and see what it means to be fully alive...

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 27 - Lunch - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and grapes. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Aug. 30 - Lunch - sloppy Joe on a bun, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, cole slaw and plums. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed

potatoes, cauliflower and oranges. 10 a.m. quilting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - Lunch - beef tips with noodles, Brussels sprouts, carrots and pears. Dinner - fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 103 complaints the week of Aug 16 - Aug. 22.

Fifteen general non-criminal complaints, two false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglaries/home invasions, three larcenies, two drug/narcotic violations, 15 public peace disorders, two failure to yield to emergency vehicles, seven health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense,

nine traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, two inspections/investigations-property, nine family troubles-domestic, 21 suspicious situations and 10 riving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Card of Thanks


The Grayling Little League All Star Juniors Division Softball Team, Coaches and Parents would like to thank the following individuals, businesses, and community service groups for their generous support so we could travel to the Little League State Finals in Melvindale, Michigan. Finishing 5th at the Little League State Final is something we will always remember. Thank you for your support, we are grateful that we live in such a caring community.

Dana Transport, Joseph Wakeley, Deputy Sheriff Association, Joanne Neil, Camp Grayling Conservation Club, Gayle Ney, Grayling Rotary,

Ronald and Catherine Brown, Grayling Youth Booster Club, Karen and Dave Dubriwny, Grayling High School Softball, Lacey and Carol Stephan, Fick & Sons, Inc., Jack and Michelle Money, St. Mary Roman Catholic Community, Joel and Teresa Money, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Robert and Joni Metiva, Knights of Columbus, John and Ruth Pilon, Kodiak Group, Dave Sabin, Cornell Agency, Inc Insurance, Thomas Ruden, Fraternal Order of Eagles 3465, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary 3465 Social, Crawford County Deputies Assoc POAM, Grayling Moose Lodge #1162.

Births


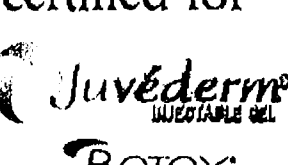

Naomi Anglenmyer and Matt of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Caleb Matthew, born at Mercy Hospital on August 12, 2010, at 11:21 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6.5 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.



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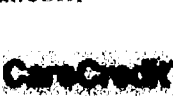





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Sentencings for May 2010

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Thomas Raymond Sprague, age 36 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 18, 2010, for failure to report accident to fixtures; ordered or pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Giles Bronson Miller, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for reckless driving; ordered or pay \$645 in fines or serve 54 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Margaret Jane Edgley, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Giles Bronson Miller, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for larceny less than \$200; ordered or pay \$725 in fines or serve 62 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Mark David McCardell, age 35 of

Pinkney - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 20 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$415 in fines or serve 41 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Cathy Sue Eckman, age 40 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 18, 2010, for drugs false prescription; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$1,028 in fines or serve 85 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Kimberly Jean Bitnar, age 47 of Sault Ste. Marie - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for operating with presence of a controlled substance; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,335 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Andrea Marie Kolka, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,435 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Scott Alan Schmitz, age 41 of Comins - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for failure to display valid license; ordered or pay \$595 in fines or serve 59 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Myron Earl Farrier Jr., age 47 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$585 in fines or serve 58 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jay Theron Swanson, age 48 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25

2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered or pay \$705 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Cheyenne Wayne Mead, age 19 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered or pay \$705 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Mark Samuel Mikulin Jr., age 22 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 18, 2010, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,145 in fines or serve 114 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Val Richard Vogelheim, age 46 of Rogers City - Sentenced on May 18, 2010, for improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$125 in fines.

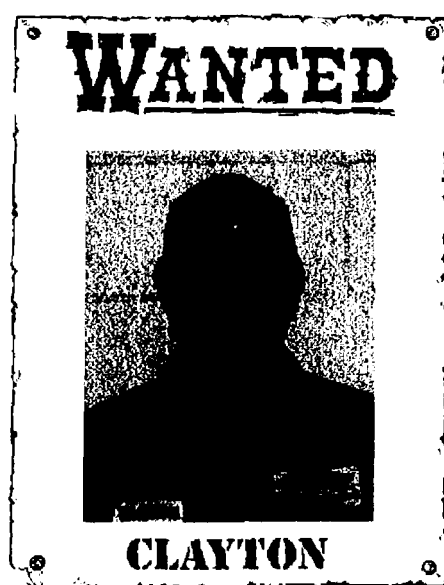
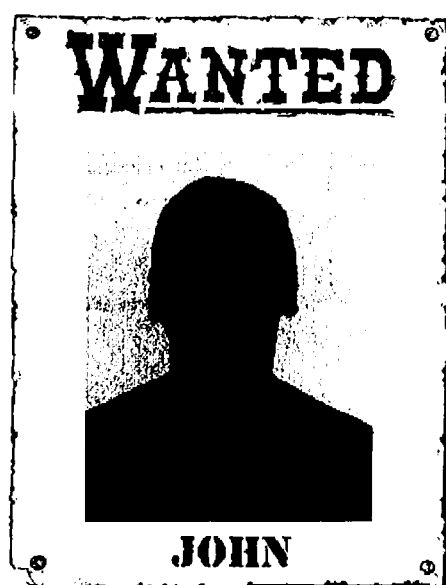
Darren Neil Townes, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for three counts of assault and battery; ordered to serve 60 days in jail and pay \$1,025 in fines.

Shelby Lee Castillo, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$730 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Savanna Josephine Harmer, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for minor purchase/possess/consume alcohol; ordered to pay \$300 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico
Joseph David Tottingham II, age 17 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 5, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$350 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

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Nathan Peters, left, and Melanie Jackson, right, finish the 6.8-mile Endurance Trail Run at Hanson Hills on Saturday. Peters won the male division and Jackson won the female division.

Runners tackle 7-mile course at Hanson Hills

Twenty-four runners competed in Grayling Recreation Authority's final foot race of the summer – the Hanson Hills Endurance Trail Run – on Saturday, Aug. 21.

The course was 6.8 miles long and utilized portions of Hanson Hills' mountain bike trails.

"It's not an overly hard course but it's not an overly easy course either," said Jeremy Beroset, Program Director at GRA. "It's a blend between rolling hills."

Justin Andre, GRA Director, described the course as "rolling hills, all on our mountain bike trail, 98 percent single track."

Nathan Peters was the overall male division winner. He posted the best time during this year's Endurance Trail Run (0:40:03). Melanie Jackson won the women's division with a time of 1:00:37.

Complete results of the 2010 Hanson Hills Endurance Trail Run, provided by GRA, are as follows (by division):

(20-29 female) Jean Strohpaal, 1:04:21; (20-29 male) Alex Chappars, 0:40:56; Patrick Kelly, 0:47:45; Scott Latusek, 0:47:53; Paul Jansen, 0:52:12; Eric Panek, 0:55:04; (30-39 female) Nanette Sitz, 1:12:55; (30-39 male) Gabe Williams, 0:51:30; Gary Hozeska, 1:05:51; (40-49 female) Debra Hilyard, 1:03:05;



Runners leave the starting line on Saturday morning during the 2010 Hanson Hills Endurance Trail Run.

Laura Niedzwiecki, 1:16:52; (40-49 male) Greg Mills, 0:54:26; Jeff Wardell, 0:55:45; Jay Sattler, 0:58:40; Todd Moore, 1:10:04; (50-59 female) Terri Shaw, 1:01:11; (50-59 male) Chuck Hilyard, 0:59:04; Jim Gardiner, 1:01:00; Tim Chappars, 1:09:02; (60+ male) Frederick Richter, 0:59:41; Michael Greer, 1:05:50; Tom Henderson, 1:06:42.

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Giles Bronson Miller, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for reckless driving; ordered or pay \$645 in fines or serve 54 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Margaret Jane Edgley, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Giles Bronson Miller, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for larceny less than \$200; ordered or pay \$725 in fines or serve 62 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Mark David McCordell, age 35 of

Pinkney - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered or pay \$705 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Cathy Sue Eckman, age 40 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 18, 2010, for drugs false prescription; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$1,028 in fines or serve 85 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Kimberly Jean Binar, age 47 of Sault Ste. Marie - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for operating with presence of a controlled substance; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,335 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Andrea Marie Kolk, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,435 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Scott Alan Schmitz, age 41 of Comins - Sentenced on May 4, 2010, for failure to display valid license; ordered or pay \$595 in fines or serve 59 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Myron Earl Farrier Jr., age 47 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$585 in fines or serve 58 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jay Theron Swanson, age 48 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25

2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered or pay \$705 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Cheyenne Wayne Mead, age 19 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered or pay \$705 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Mark Samuel Mikulin Jr., age 22 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 18, 2010, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,145 in fines or serve 114 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Val Richard Vogelheim, age 46 of Rogers City - Sentenced on May 18, 2010, for improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$125 in fines.

Darren Neil Townes, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for three counts of assault and battery; ordered to serve 60 days in jail and pay \$1,025 in fines.

Shelby Lee Castillo, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$730 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Savanna Josephine Harmer, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 25, 2010, for minor purchase/consume/possess alcohol; ordered to pay \$300 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

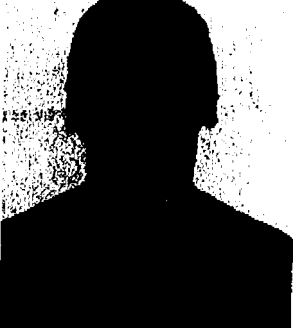
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Joseph David Tottingham II, age 17 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 5, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$350 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

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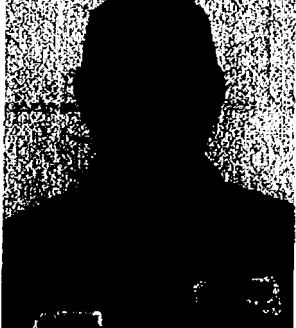
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Nathan Peters, left, and Melanie Jackson, right, finish the 6.8-mile Endurance Trail Run at Hanson Hills on Saturday. Peters won the male division and Jackson won the female division.

Runners tackle 7-mile course at Hanson Hills

Twenty-four runners competed in Grayling Recreation Authority's final foot race of the summer – the Hanson Hills Endurance Trail Run – on Saturday, Aug. 21.

The course was 6.8 miles long and utilized portions of Hanson Hills' mountain bike trails.

"It's not an overly hard course but it's not an overly easy course either," said Jeremy Beroset, Program Director at GRA. "It's a blend between rolling hills."

Justin Andre, GRA Director, described the course as "rolling hills, all on our mountain bike trail, 98 percent single track." Nathan Peters was the overall male division winner. He posted the best time during this year's Endurance Trail Run (0:40:03). Melanie Jackson won the women's division with a time of 1:00:37.

Complete results of the 2010 Hanson Hills Endurance Trail Run, provided by GRA, are as follows (by division):

(20-29 female) Jean Strohpaal, 1:04:21; (20-29 male) Alex Chappars, 0:40:56; Patrick Kelly, 0:47:45; Scott Latusek, 0:47:53; Paul Jansen, 0:52:12; Eric Panek, 0:55:04; (30-39 female) Nanette Sitz, 1:12:55; (30-39 male) Gabe Williams, 0:51:30; Gary Hozeska, 1:05:51; (40-49 female) Debra Hilyard, 1:03:05;



Runners leave the starting line on Saturday morning during the 2010 Hanson Hills Endurance Trail Run.

Laura Niedzwiecki, 1:16:52; (40-49 male) Greg Mills, 0:54:26; Jeff Wardell, 0:55:45; Jay Sattler, 0:58:40; Todd Moore, 1:10:04; (50-59 female) Terri Shaw, 1:01:11; (50-59 male) Chuck Hilyard, 0:59:04; Jim Gardiner, 1:01:00; Tim Chappars, 1:09:02; (60+ male) Frederick Richter, 0:59:41; Michael Greer, 1:05:50; Tom Henderson, 1:06:42.

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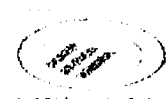
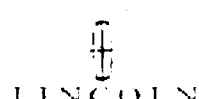
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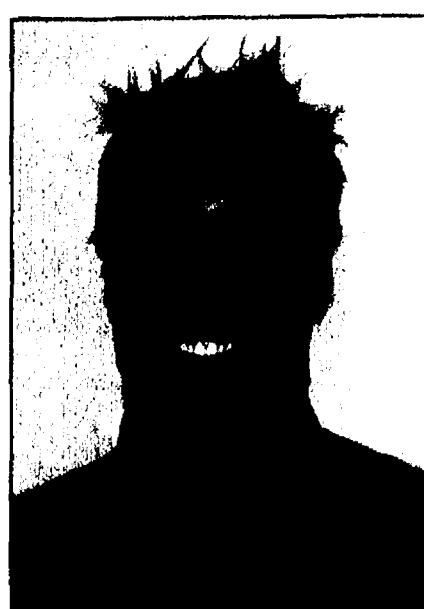
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Katie Money, left, and Josie Swander, right, hit the ball for the Vikings vs. Ogemaw Heights during Friday's Roscommon Summer Classic.



Volleyball team finishes 2nd at Summer Classic

The GHS varsity girls volleyball squad finished second in the Roscommon Summer Classic – a seven-team tournament held last Friday at Roscommon Middle School – in the team's first game action of the 2010 season.

In pool play, each squad played the other six, vying for four places in the championship bracket.

Grayling posted three wins, one loss, and two ties in pool play to secure the number three seed for the final bracket. In pool play, Grayling lost to Roscommon (16-21, 8-21), defeated Gaylord (21-8, 21-18), Caro (21-18, 21-

16), and Kalkaska (21-13, 22-21) and tied vs. Ogemaw Heights (21-14, 12-21) and McBain (21-16, 13-21).

Grayling played against McBain in the semifinals. The Vikings took game one 25-12. McBain won the second game 25-13. In the rubber match, Grayling won 17-15.

In the championship series, Roscommon defeated Grayling 2-0 (25-11, 25-9) to secure first place.

The Vikings finished second and ended the tournament with a 4-2-2 overall record.

"The kids played great. This is the best we have

ever done in a tournament since I took over. Every year we make progress. Our goal this year was to make it out of pool play and we did; we ended up in the finals against Roscommon. And they are a great team this year with lots of experience," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "Throughout the day the girls played very aggressively. They dug the balls that were unthinkable and positioned serves perfectly. They were able to come from behind a couple of times. This team is tough and I am very proud of their starting performance."

Josie Swander, Becca Money, and Elaine DesEnfants each had three blocks throughout the day. Swander led the team in assists with 78. Rachel Cooper had 29 kills and 15 aces. B. Money, Katie Money, and Swander each had 16 kills throughout the tournament. Olivia Peters had 35 digs and B. Money had 30 digs.

"We still have a long ways to go, but this was a great kick start to the season," Coach Szymoniak said.

The Vikings will compete in the Northwood Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 28.



Soccer squad falls 8-0

Jared Robbins battles for an airborne ball during Friday's varsity boys soccer game vs. Gaylord. Grayling lost the contest 8-0.

Golfers win meet at Farwell

Grayling High School's varsity girls golf team kicked off its 2010 season last week with a first place finish at a meet hosted by Farwell.

The Vikings – led by Heather Ruddy, who placed first overall individually, and Ann Hamlin and Whitney Schans, who both tied for second overall – posted a team score of 216.

Gaylord St. Mary placed second (239), Farwell was third (258), and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart finished fourth (268).

Other individual scores for GHS included: Natalie Woodley, 67; Angie Rouston, 74; Elle Smith, 77.

"I felt that our girls played very consistent for our first match of the year," Coach Scott Baker said. "This was a good start to the season and a good tune-up for our invitational."

On Sept. 8, the Vikings will compete in a meet at Gaylord.

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Red Hatters tee up for annual outing



Red Hat ladies from Grayling and Roscommon teed up at Fox Run Country Club on Aug. 5 for their 6th and final annual golf outing. Hosted by Wanda Finkbeiner, 15 gals enjoyed golf and a total of 20 gathered for lunch and prizes.

Grayling Country Club News

Wednesday Ladies League by Donna Thomson

Our Wednesday Ladies had what I would consider our most perfect golf day on Aug. 18. Sunny and comfortable and the clearest blue skies we've seen in a long time.

These golfers were quite perfect also as in Flight A, Mickey Perez took it all with a low net of 27 and low putts of 15. In Flight B, Juanita Brown had a low net of 31 and Nancy Glasslee had low putts of 15. In Flight C, Nancy Hoffman had a low net of 32, and for low putts of 16, there was a three way tie between Diana Doremire, Pat Kennedy and Mo McNamara.

There was on birdie today and that was from Mickey Perez on #3. Also, after a dry spell on chip-ins, there were three of them today. Pat Kennedy had one on #2, Mo McNamara on #7 and Retalou Tobin on #1. The game for this week was for longest putt on #2 and that was taken by JoAnn Michal.

We then had a nice lunch of chicken breast croissant with swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato and a side of a

tuna salad on a bed of greens.

Kay Ellen King, chair of the nominating committee, put forth the names of those who volunteered to run, and as there were no nominations from the floor, it was unanimous that new on our board this year will be Carole Batway and JoAnn Michael and on the golf committee will be Retalou Tobin.

Next week is our Presidents Day and look forward to seeing those who aren't able to golf with us anymore. Until next week and hopefully another beautiful day, that's all "fore" now.

Tuesday Morning Ladies League

Results for Aug. 17: Cool temps and a bit windy, but nice. With one week of play left for the second half, Linda Marcereau and Roxanne James are holding first place with Balkis Shippy and Linda Fouts in second place. JoAnn Michal had a chip-in for a par on hole #5 and Linda Marcereau chipped in for a birdie on hole #11, winning one skin for the day. Linda Fouts and

Roxanne James tied for low putts, while Linda had one skin win and Roxanne won three. The water ball fund had 12 deposits for the day.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or

some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 50, Manistee River Subdivision, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 5, 2010. For more information, please call: PC X (248) 593-1302. Trott & Trott, P.C., Attorneys For Servicer, 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525. File #334895F01 -5-12-19-26

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE:** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oliver Hilliker and Jody L. Hilliker, to The Citigroup/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2000 and recorded November 20, 2000 in Liber 523, Page 93, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset

Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-HE4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$61,406.55) including interest at 11.24% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West described as: commencing at a point which is 230 feet South and 103.6 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 187 feet thence South 9 degrees 14 minutes East 209.9 feet, thence South 66 degrees 14 minutes East 240.4 feet thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 326.7 feet, thence South 48 degrees West 217.3 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes West 651.6 feet to the Easterly boundary of the right of way of M-76 and M-18, thence Northwesterly along said Easterly boundary line of said right of way 530 feet more or less to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the

property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306,3478 ASAP# 3676677 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010 -5-12-19-26

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFICATION (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Davis and Mary L. Davis, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc dated the 9th day of October, A.D. 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of October, A.D. 2001, in Liber 555, Page 476 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$53,888.03 (fifty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-eight and 03/100) plus accrued interest at 7.000% (seven point zero zero zero) percent per annum.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7779-DE

Estate of ANNA B. SMITH, DECEASED a/k/a Anna Bernidene Smith. Date of birth: 12/31/1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ANNA B. SMITH, who lived at 412 Golfview Drive, Grayling, MI 49738 died August 8, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Conrad G. Owens, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 8/18/2010

Attorney
David R. Sabin P19822
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5588

Personal Representative
Conrad G. Owens
6393 Manistee Street
Frederic, MI 49733

State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 8th day of September, A.D., 2010, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, MARTHA M. BRINKS SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as: 407 Huron Street

Parcel Number 070-132-001-008-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 5, 2010

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064
WWR# 10042896

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John C. Willette and Tracy Willette, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2006 and recorded May 10, 2006 in Liber 681, Page 443, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four and 84/100 Dollars (\$136,754.84) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 95 and 96, Hiawatha Banks Subdivision Number 2, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 32, 33 and 34, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8081 ASAP# 3672826 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Luther N. Helsel, An Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 15, 2007, and recorded on October 24, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 53, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Five And 70/100 Dollars (\$134,105.70), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel #4, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds West along the East-West 1/4 line, 2248.20 feet; thence North 1 degrees 15 minutes 25 seconds East, 388.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds East, 606.23 feet; thence South 37

degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds West, along the Westerly right of way of Old U.S. 27, 489.61 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds West, 317.26 feet to the point of beginning, except the Southerly 66 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 12, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #322638F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John J Petroff and Joan M Petroff, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2009, and recorded on March 23, 2009 in Liber 695 on Page 46, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Eight And 87/100 Dollars (\$210,498.87), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes East on the West line thereof 757 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 80 degrees 34 minutes to the water's edge of Shupac Lake; Thence Southerly along the shore of Shupac Lake to a point 332 Feet South 85 degrees 54 East and 250 Feet South 0 degrees 26 minutes East to the point of beginning; thence 332 feet North 85 degrees 54 minutes West; thence 250 Feet North 0 degrees 26 minutes West to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 12, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra J. Weaver, a married woman and Daniel R. Weaver, a married man, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 17, 1997 and recorded October 21, 1997 in Liber 440, Page 166, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Twenty-Four and 16/100 Dollars (\$35,024.16) including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of

Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 5, Karen Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 19, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9054 ASAP# 3694671 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dan R Baker, and Kathleen I Baker, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2003, and recorded on May 15, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 594, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three And 22/100 Dollars (\$53,443.22), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #202283F02

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Lee Barnett and Angie Barnett, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 201 Misty Way, Grayling, MI 49738-8642. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/msghda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 20, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 20, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of

Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. **THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date: August 26, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 197729F03

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NOTICE

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You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: August 26, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.6297 ASAP# 3697918 08/26/2010

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NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Virginia I. Reichelderfer 561 Pembroke Drive Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: August 26, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 618.5967 ASAP# 3696330 08/26/2010

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NOTICE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William C. Gassman, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2006 and recorded March 13, 2006 in Liber 680, Page 161, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Four and 38/100 Dollars (\$119,174.38) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Government Lot 4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the one fourth corner between Sections 10 and 15 Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes West 667 feet, thence South 88 degrees 55 minutes West 260 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes West 160 feet, thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes West 202.5 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 160 feet, thence South 0 degrees 15 minutes East 200.3 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling, Township, Crawford County, Michigan The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 26, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5624 ASAP# 3700343 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7767-DE

Estate of Annie Elizabeth Spencer. Date of birth: December 29, 1982.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Annie Elizabeth Spencer, who lived at 2489 E. North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan died May 23, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Frank L. Spencer, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 8-12-2010

Attorney
Mark L. Feinberg P31608
30300 Northwestern Hwy.,
3rd Floor
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 932-3500

Personal Representative
Frank L. Spencer
2489 E. North Down River Road
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 915-7540

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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est. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kurt A. Hogue, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2003, and recorded on March 20, 2003 in Liber 624 on Page 265, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven And 97/100 Dollars (\$67,137.97), including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 6 and 7, Block 8, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #074190F03

-26-2-9-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

CASE NO. 10-8159-DO
Plaintiff, Roberta M. Weeks
1800 Circle Ct.
Grayling, MI 49738

v
Defendant, Harvey Kent Weeks
address: unknown
THE COURT FINDS: 1. Service of process upon the defendant, Harvey Kent Weeks cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED: 2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method. Publish in local newspaper of last known address for 3 weeks per court rule.

For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.
Date 8-5-2010

Judge, Dennis F. Murphy

-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION CASE NO. 10-8159-DO

Plaintiff, Roberta M. Weeks
1800 Circle Ct.
Grayling, MI 49738

v
Defendant, Harvey Kent Weeks
TO: Harvey Kent Weeks
IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff for a Judgement of Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 28 days after last date of publication. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Date 8-5-2010

Judge, Dennis F. Murphy

-19-26-2

Legal Action

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE INACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarence I. Lamotte, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded August 7, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 695, and Scrivener's Affidavit to correct legal description recorded November 06, 2008 in Liber 693, Page 773, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as trustee for the holders of Sami II 2006-AR6, mortgage pass-through certificates, Series 2006-AR6 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three and 54/100 Dollars (\$309,643.54) including interest at 8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 01 degree 13 minutes 04 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line, 1097.11 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 286.26 feet; thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds East 140.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds East 370.00 feet; to a traverse line along the right bank of AuSable River (Said point being South 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds West 3 feet from the water's edge); thence North 80 degrees 37 minutes 18 seconds East along said traverse line 187.38 feet to a reference iron at the Northwest corner of parcel A as described hereon (said point being South 01 degree 11 minutes 57 seconds West 5 feet from the water's edge); thence South 28 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds East 83.95 feet; thence South 15 degrees 42 seconds 47 minutes West 134.11 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds West 196.30 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 192.61 (recorded as South 89 degrees 35 minutes West 192.00 feet) to the point of beginning. Together with: A 20 foot wide road easement described and delineated in a survey recorded in Liber 192, Page 614-5, Crawford County Records. Parcel B: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Described as: Beginning at a point which is North 01 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line, 1097.11 feet and South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 94.26 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 12 (said Point of Beginning being the Southeast corner of a parcel as surveyed and recorded in Liber 192, Page 614); thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 192.00 feet (recorded as South 89 degrees 35 minutes West 192.00 feet); thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds East 140.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds East parallel with the South line (recorded as North 89 degrees 35 minutes East 192.00 feet) 192.61 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds West 140.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to: A 20 foot wide road easement described and delineated in a survey recorded in Liber 192, Page 614-5, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 19, 2010 Orlans

Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285.2368 ASAP# 3689189 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010 -19-26-2-9

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert Vineyard and Pamela Vineyard, husband and wife (deceased), Mortgagor, of P.O. Box 604, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated February 4, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on February 21, 2008, in Liber 690, at page 344, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and Eighty-Seven Hundredths Dollars (\$55,476.87).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Six and Nine Hundred Ninety Thousandths percent (6.99%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11225 Willows Road, Roscommon, Michigan and are more particularly described as follows:

The Southerly 6 rods of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West and the Northerly 6 rods of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwestern 1/4, Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: August 5, 2010
William R. Garchow (P61833)
CURRIE KENDALL PLC
6024 Eastman Avenue

Midland, Michigan 48640
(989) 839-0300
Attorneys for Chemical Bank
-5-12-19-26-2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Minard Harwood, II, a single man, of 1314 Hidden Stream Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and Megan Walker, a single woman, of 2365 E. North Down River Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated March 31, 2005, and recorded on April 7, 2005, in Liber 674, Page 824 of the 'Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Eighty Two Cents (\$45,979.82), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 9.150%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will in the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and which are described as follows: Commencing at a point on section line of Section 33, 104 rods East of Southwest corner of section, thence East on section line 16 rods, North 20 rods on line parallel with North and South 1/4 line, thence West 16 rods on line parallel with South section line, South 20 rods to place of beginning, Section 33, T27N, R2W, P.P. #20-040-43-033-12-080-00

which includes a 1975 Academy mobile home and has an address of 2367 North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

NPB Mortgage, LLC
3333 Deposit Drive, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: August 11, 2010

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa Avenue, NW
Suite 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

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ing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald A. Fiebelkorn and Tammy L. Fiebelkorn, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Waterfield Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1989, and recorded on June 13, 1989 in Liber 297 on Page 631, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six And 15/100 Dollars (\$52,336.15), including interest at 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Davenport's Pine Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 42, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2010
For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #280184F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas R. Wellman and Katherine R. Wellman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2004, and recorded on July 30, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 690, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Household Finance Corporation III as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight And 39/100 Dollars (\$144,758.39), including interest at 8.259% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Lot 7 and the West 1/2 of Lot 5 and the West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 7, Hadley's Amended Addition to the

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Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 5, 2010
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #105264F03

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NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Robert L. Klont and Charlene R. Klont 3138 Scenic Drive Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: August 26, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 618.6109 ASAP# 3701799 08/26/2010

Pub Date: August 26, 2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 -26

TO ALL CREDITORS

The Settlor, Mary Jane Knibbs, who lived at 3232 S. Portage Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, died August 1, 2010. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the First Restated Mary Jane Knibbs Trust dated October 13, 2009, will be forever barred unless presented to James F. Knibbs, Trustee, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

August 19, 2010

ATTORNEY:
Daniel J. Dingeman (P39920)
Dingeman, Dancer, & Christopherson, P.L.C.
100 Park Street
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 929-0500

TRUSTEE:
James F. Knibbs
616 Bay Street
Petoskey, MI 49770

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PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

Public Notice to Residents Within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a **Public Hearing on Monday, September 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon**, to hear the following case:

Owner: Karl and Sue Jock
7028 E. Higgins Lake Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

Property Address: 11218 Steckert Bridge Road
Roscommon, MI 48653
Tax # 062-031-001-120-00
Case # SBZBA009

The Petitioner is requesting variances from standard setbacks.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to South Branch Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653. Phone (989) 275-8232

Phil Verdui
Zoning Administrator
South Branch Township

PUBLIC NOTICE

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 27, 1987 - Carl Naghtin, GHS principal, caught this King Salmon in Lake Michigan off Frankfort on Aug. 2. The fish weighed 26 pounds and was 38 1/2 inches long. It was the second largest salmon caught to date this year in an annual charter boat competition covering several states.

**23 Years Ago
August 27, 1987**

The largest helicopter operation in the history of Camp Grayling has been conducted during the past two weeks as 84 of the choppers have maneuvered in the area. The helicopters of the 102nd Armored Cavalry Regiment of the Ohio National Guard were flown from the Grayling Airport to forward field positions where they were joined by support personnel and about 100 vehicles.

Loren Goodale, III, received a Congressional Gold Medal award from

Congressman Bill Schuette for his community work. Goodale putting more than 1,500 hours with the local Boy Scout program to earn the award.

V.I.P. Appliance Service, owned by Paul Barnum, has opened in Grayling.

Thirty-two ladies enjoyed a cool and breezy evening of golf on Monday, Aug. 24. Prizes were awarded to Joann Powell and Shirley Parker for birdies. Chip-ins to Jean Raab, Donna Pottoroff and Evelyn McIntosh. Low putts went to Joyce Sorenson and Marilyn Fick and high putts

to Rita Schlehuber.

**46 Years Ago
August 27, 1964**

The Mystics, Jon Bond, Larry Andrews, Pat Cox and Walt Fallon, all of Grayling, placed second in the "Battle of the Bands" held at Bay City's Roll Air Rink.

On sale this week at the Black and White Market is canning sugar 10 pounds for 99¢, 2 pounds of seedless grapes 29¢, bananas 10¢ per pound and hickory smoked bacon 39¢ per pound.

Eddie Harwood celebrated his ninth birthday. A number of his friends enjoyed a party at his home. Brian Pratt, of Frederic, was an over night guest.

Next Monday, Aug. 31, will be the first day of practice for the Grayling High School football team of 1964-65, it was announced by new varsity head football coach Fraser Dean. Dean will be assisted this year by coaches Don Ferguson and Franklin Smith.

The formation of an association of Canoe Livery businessmen is in the process of being organized in the Grayling area. This association hopes to be area wide and include canoe livery operators on the Main Stream AuSable, South Branch of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers.

**69 Years Ago
August 28, 1941**

County trucks have been busy since last Thursday in South Branch repairing the roads for washouts and holes caused by the cloud-burst. After the storm, water was running in the gateway and over the road at the Fowler's farm over 16 inches deep.

A new woven wire fence is being put up at the Evergreen Farm owned by Hugo Schreiber in South Branch.

Francis Wakeley is driving a new 1941 pickup purchased Saturday for use at the William Devereaux place on the river.

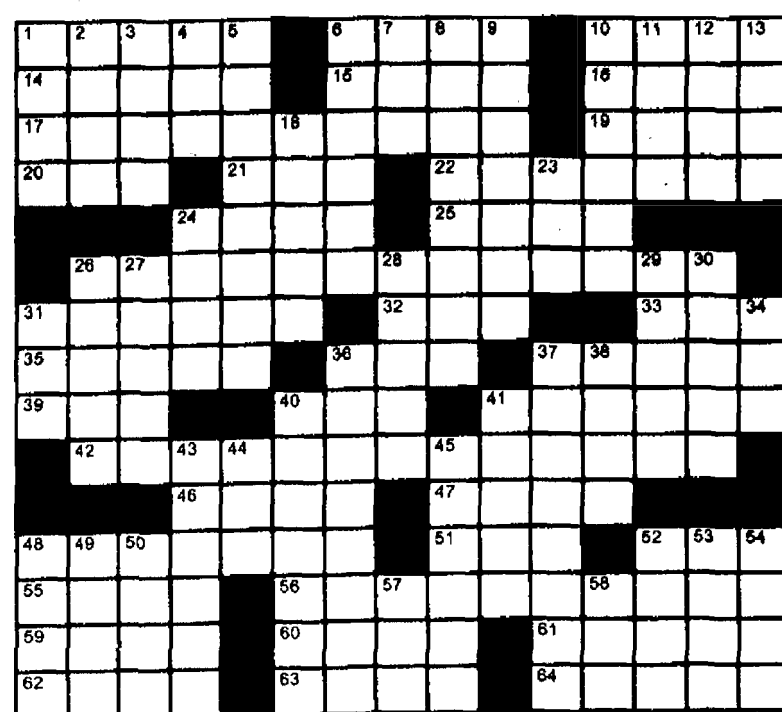
A dandy 12 1/2 pound pike, measuring 37 inches, was caught by Dale Penny Tuesday evening at School Section Lake. He caught it while using a casting rod.

**92 Years Ago
August 29, 1918**

Herman Kitze of Bay City is the new foreman at the Grayling Box Company. Mr. Kitze is the brother of Mrs. Stephan Karpus and his wife and children will come to Grayling soon.

Miss Margaret Joseph, who will teach mathematics and physics in the school in Horizon, Wis., left on Monday. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph.

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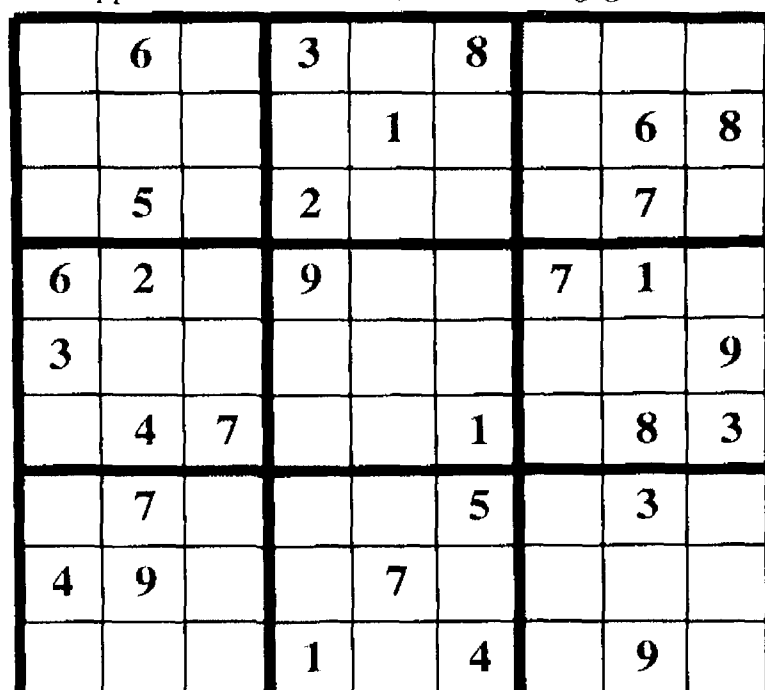
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14. "Tomorrow" musical
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16. Actress Bancroft
17. Printed heading
19. Houston university
20. Quip, part 3
21. "Come to think of it ..."
22. Animal foot for food
24. Climb
25. R-rated, maybe
26. TV channel changer
31. Thorn apple
32. Auction offering
33. Animation
35. Critical
36. Beauty
37. Came to
39. Fourposter, e.g.
40. Victorian, for one
41. Shorebird
42. New embodiment
46. Channel marker
47. Real
48. Feeler
51. Chinese "way"
52. Bank offering, for short
55. Massive wild ox
56. Eloquent
59. LP player
60. Cry like a baby
61. Arouse
62. "Ah, me!"
63. Its motto is "Lux et veritas"
64. Force units

Down

1. Preserve, in a way
2. Experienced
3. "What's gotten ____ you?"
4. On, as a lamp
5. Shore receiving wind
6. Acetylene
7. "____ we having fun yet?"
8. Private lounge
9. Water faucet
10. Constant sufferer
11. Condo, e.g.
12. "____ bitten, twice shy"
13. At no time, poetically
18. Indian salad
23. Columbus Day mo.
24. Blue books?
26. Indy entrant
27. Musical composition for practice
28. Cloudless
29. Convex molding
30. Compare
31. Apply gently
34. Copy cats?
36. Topic not clearly defined
37. Wrote
38. Habeas corpus, e.g.
40. Thrift management
41. Chocolate source
43. Candytuff
44. Mother Teresa, for one
45. Bug
48. Eastern pooh-bah
49. Catch
50. Porous limestone
52. Clickable image
53. Autumn tool
54. Brews
57. Carpentry tool
58. Brown, e.g.

SUDOKU

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(PUZZLE #4 Very Hard, Difficulty Rating 0.77)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

August 26, 2010



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

Stay true to your heart this week. Capricorn, and all will turn out well. A financial crisis poses. Make a mental note not to get into the situation again.



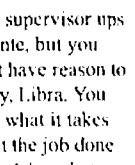
ARIES
March 21 - April 19

Broken promises are not the end of the world. Aries. Before you get into a tizzy, find out what's going on behind the scenes. You will be amazed at what you uncover.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22

This week is all about relationships. Make sure yours are solid and can withstand troubled waters. Cancer. A business associate presents you with an incredible opportunity.



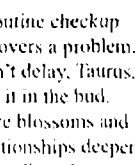
LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Your supervisor ups the ante, but you don't have reason to worry. Libra. You have what it takes to get the job done right. A love letter ends the week on a high note.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

Way to go, Aquarius. Your proposal is well received. An amazing turn of events at home ignites the flames of love. Enjoy your evening out on the town.



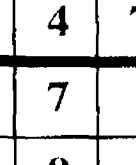
TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

A routine checkup uncovers a problem. Don't delay, Taurus. Nip it in the bud. Love blossoms and relationships deepen. A deadline draws near.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

A friend clues you in to their troubles. Do what you can to help, but don't overwhelm them. Leo. A wrinkle in travel plans smooths itself out.



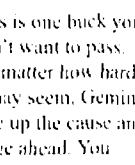
SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

Game over, Scorpio. You have held out for far too long. Give in and watch the passion sizzle. A charitable cause beckons. Hear the call.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20

Love is in the air. Seize the moment and hold on tight. Pisces. A message from afar makes everything right at home. Bring everyone together to celebrate.



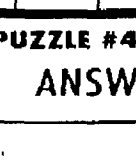
GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

This is one buck you don't want to pass. No matter how hard it may seem, Gemini, take up the cause and forge ahead. You won't believe what happens.



VRGO
August 23 - September 22

Romance heats up and passion burns bright. Virgo. Take that special someone out for dinner and let the sparks fly. An auto issue resurfaces.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

Reach out, Sagittarius, and be reached. This week is all about connection. Connect with those you know and those you don't, and enjoy the rewards.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



IRISH LAMB STEW

Ingredients:

- 2 Tbsp. Oil
- 1-1/2 lb., trimmed lamb shoulder, cut into 3/4-inch cubes
- 2 Tbsp. Flour
- 1 large Onion, coarsely chopped
- 1-1/2 cups dark beer
- 1 cup Beef broth
- 1 package Italian Dressing Mix
- 3 medium Potatoes, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1/2 lb. Carrots (about 4 medium), cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1/2 lb. Parsnips (about 2 medium), cut into 1-inch chunks

Directions:

HEAT 1 Tbsp. of the oil in large heavy saucepan or Dutch oven on medium-high heat. Coat meat with flour. Add in batches to saucepan; cook until evenly browned, stirring occasionally and adding remaining 1 Tbsp. oil as needed. Remove meat from saucepan; set aside. Add onions to saucepan; cook and stir 2 min.

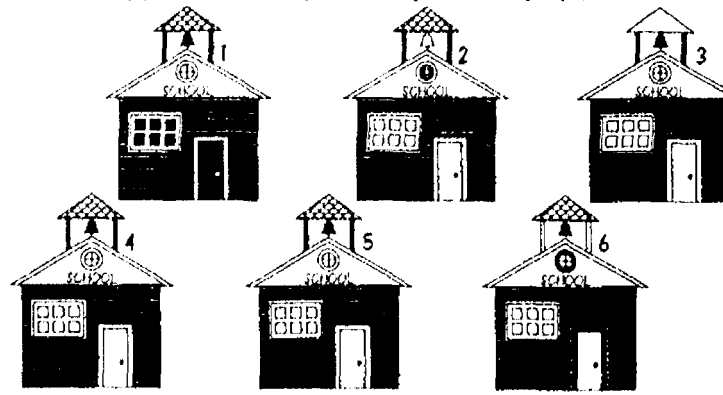
STIR beer, broth and dressing mix into onions in saucepan. Return meat to pan. Bring to boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low; cover. Simmer 30 min.

ADD potatoes, carrots and parsnips; stir. Cover. Simmer 30 min. Uncover; simmer 15 min. or until meat is cooked through, vegetables are tender and sauce is thickened, stirring occasionally.

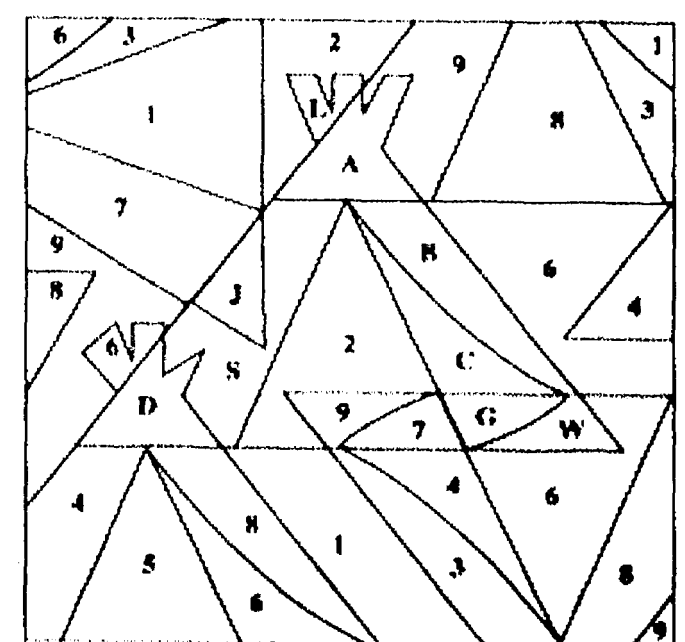
Prep Time: 15 min
Total Time: 1 hr 30 min
Makes: 6 servings

FIND THE TWINS

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

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2. For Rent

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NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-19-26-2-9/2)

2 - NICE 3 BEDROOM house 10 miles south of Grayling off Old 27. No pets. 989-821-6225. \$600 per month plus deposit and utilities. (18/19/10/tf/2)

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ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT One 2 bedroom lower apartment \$450/month & deposit. Pay own utilities. 1 bedroom for \$550, all utilities paid. 989-348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-19-26/2)

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 700 B. Smith. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE



14'x52', 2 bedroom mobile home, fully furnished, in "retirees only" park, on large lot. Has carport, screened room & storage shed with washer & dryer & a insulated roof, nominal park rent. Located in Fruitland Park, Fla. near Leesburg. New refrigerator, glass top range & dinette set, also is air conditioned.

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM ranch house 1100 sq. ft. Extensively remodeled. Appliances, laundry, non smoking \$600. 207 Scott St. 348-2178. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT FOUR BEDROOM house with attached garage in Grayling with in walking distance to the schools. \$590 plus utilities. Available the first week in September. Call evenings 275-8818. Mike. (-19-26/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 and 1 1/2 bath, 6558 Nottingham Dr. 1 acre close to Grayling. Beautiful surroundings, walking distance to AuSable River. Newly remodeled 1400 sq. ft, 2 car attached finished garage. New maple cabinets, new appliances, new carpet and wood flooring, granite counters, natural gas. \$900/mo. Includes yard maintenance and driveway plowing. Requires security deposit, first month rent, reference and credit check. No smokers or pets. Call Charlene Scheer 989-915-1556 or Brad Scheer 989-348-5451. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM CABIN \$450 month, utilities included. 9370 S. Old 27. Call 989-275-5774. (-26/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 1 bath mobile home and 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home located in Grayling Mobile Estates. Natural gas and cable. For more information, please call Ron at 989-390-4290. (-8/26/10/tf/2)

COUNTRY LIVING close to town. Rent/rent to own. 4 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, large lot. \$575 first, last, security. 989-745-3246. (26/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989 348-9456, for more information. (-8/26/10/tf/2)

2 1/2 BEDROOMS full basement, 1 bath, storage garage and shed on 5 acres. Tenant pays utilities. \$550 month plus security deposit. No pets. 4321 M-72 East 1/2 mile from Grayling. 348-4716. (-8/26/10/tf/2)

1. Real Estate

COLDWELL BANKER

FOR INFORMATION ON any properties in the Grayling area call Coldwell Banker - Cornell Office located at the Milltown Plaza 989-348-6481

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

LARGE ONE BEDROOM APT \$500 a month. Utilities included. 500 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling. 989-685-3282. (-26/2)

FOR RENT IN GRAYLING Manufactured home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 989-907-9377. (-26-2-9-16/2)

3. Employment

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR 08/26/10/3)

TEACHERS ASSISTANT \$8 per hour, 12 to 15 hours per week. One morning class. Please send resume and recommendations to Grayling Cooperative Preschool, 707 Ingham St., Grayling, MI 49738. (-19-26/3)

OFFICE ASSISTANT The Grayling Chamber is looking for a permanent, part-time Office Assistant. \$8/hr, no benefits. Resumes will be accepted at P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738 until August 31, 2010. (-26/3)

4. Services Offered

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LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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3. Employment

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Fax Resume and Cover letter to:
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5. For Sale

FOR SALE solid wood drop leaf table with 4 chairs \$100. Solid wood rocking chair \$50. Toshiba 52" HDTV \$500. Craftsman 2004 46" 2 stage snow blower on 25 HP GT500 tractor with chains and back weight - 70 hours on engine \$3,500. 4000 watt very used generator \$100. Call 348-3088 or leave message. (-19-26/5)

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

5. For Sale

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FOR SALE TROY-BILT transmatic lawn tractor. 18.5 HP, 42" Cut. Mower. Phone 989-348-8572. (-26/5)

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6. Wanted

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6. Wanted

BUYING JUNK TRUCKS up to \$700 and other vehicles. Rapid response pick up. 888-468-7313. (-6/17/10/tf/6)

7. Miscellaneous

REWARD LOST IPOD TOUCH left at Pizza Hut on Thursday, August 12. Police report #40-1147-10. Call 989-745-1934. (-26/7)

8. Announcements

FICK & SONS PROPANE STIMULUS for August. We will offer these special prices for the month of August. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch & Houghton Lake offices as well as Charles Country Corner. 20# cylinder refill - \$12.00, 30# cylinder refill - \$18.00, 100# cylinder refill - \$55.00. We have an installation special for new customers and competitor change outs. Lock in your propane price for next year. Our price clubs are now available. We do not charge Hazmat fees or delivery surcharges. Please call 800-292-9295 for more information... and thank for your business. (-5-12-19-26/8)

8. Announcements

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free. Wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-15-29-12-26-9-23-7-21-4-18-2-16-30/8)

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Peter Paulus, Sunday, Aug. 29 at 5:30 p.m. at his sister's, Laura Schans', home, 60 Beauty Drive. For more info please call 344-2313. (-26/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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8. Announcements

FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 pm - 9 pm, at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/tf/8)

FREE TO VENDORS Farm/Flea Market. Sat. Sept. 4, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at North End Grocery, Frederic. Contact Amy 348-2662. Vendors responsible for booth and products. (-19-26/8)

GRAYLING COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION will be held on Thursday, August 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Library. For more information, call Angie at 989-745-4811. (-19-26/8)

FALL BOWLING LEAGUES FORMING at Fred's of Roscommon. Call 989-275-6565. (-26-2/8)

EMT SCHOOL Begin new career. Big demand. Class starts Sept. 8 in Gaylord. 989-732-9085. (-26-2/8)

10. Garage Sale

Foley Estate Auction Sunday - August 29 at 12 noon

Sale Features: Farmall A Tractor, Farm Implements, EZ-GO Gas Golf Cart, Horse Drawn Buggy, 18' Aluminum Canoe, Lawn Tractors, Tools, Pool Table, Antiques & Collectibles. Located: 2541 Lansing Rd., Roscommon (Sale Is Located By The Burning Oak Country Club.) The Bob Foley Estate

John Peck Auctioneer 989-426-8061 visit johnpeckauctions.com for a complete listing with photos

10. Garage Sale

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Thurs. 8/26, Fri. 8/27 & Sat. 8/28 From 9am to 3pm
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2 & 1/2 Miles W. of Lovells Rd, 10 Miles E. of I-75. Follow The Signs
44" round dark oak dining table and 4 upholstered chairs. "Lighted" dark oak china cabinet. Fine leather sofa and 2 oversize leather chairs w/ ottoman, deer scene wall tapestry, 37" flat screen HDTV, corner tv table, several sm. tables. 2 twin bed, a double bed, a 1950's blond chest of drawers & dresser, queen bed w/ pillowtop mattress, Nortlake china, Farberware cookware, silverware, assorted linens. 28 ft. Werner ladder, 14" electric chainsaw, leafblower, hedge trimmer, and assorted garden tools, and a 5x8' break-a-way utility trailer. Many, many more items. A must see!

SALE
Garage - Flea Market - Craft Items
Saturday August 28, 2010
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9:00 am - 4:00 pm Each Day
(Weather Permitting)
Located just west of Down River Grocery M-72 and Riverview
VENDORS WANTED
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9. Personals

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Peter Paulus, Sunday, Aug. 29 at 5:30 p.m. at his sister's, Laura Schans', home, 60 Beauty Drive. For more info please call 344-2313. (-26/9)

10. Garage Sale

GPA's JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK Sat. Sept. 4, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Grayling Mini Mall. For questions or to reserve a space for \$15. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639. (SGF-12-19-26-2/10)

GARAGE SALE China cabinet, antiques, old duck decoy - 20 gauge, furniture, tools. 27 - 28, 9 - 5. 3781 M-72 East, 10 miles. (-26/10)

2 NEIGHBOR GARAGE SALE 202 Jeanette and 302 Lillian St. Thursday & Friday, Aug. 26 & 27, 9 - 4. Between the two, there is a dog kennel, treadmill, books, candles, video games, men's & women's clothing, tons of household goods, bedding and toys. Follow the signs off N. Down River Rd. (In Clough subdivision.) (-26/10)

GARAGE SALE HENDERSON SOFA computer desk, tools and misc. M-72 to McIntyre Landing to Battalion, right to Crawford. Aug. 26, 27, 28. (-26/10)

HANSON HOUSE ANNUAL Yard Sale - 604 Peninsular St., Grayling. Saturday, Aug. 28, from 8 - 2 p.m. Huge three family sale. Items include 6500 Janome sewing machine, gas generator, 17' Grumman canoe, books, dishes, hand GPS, old chairs, Christmas decorations, trampoline, snow blower, clothes, household items, 2 couches. (-26/10)

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10. Garage Sale

YARD SALE big man's clothes, 3X shirts, 42x30 jeans, table saw, hitches, hydraulic jack, 2 metal trusses, 10 ton pudding rock (would make awesome slabs), plus smaller rocks, picket fence panels (many sizes), flower plants, worm cast HM (18 pound clean bucket). 10383 Sutters Mill, Mt. Frederic, Old 27 to Twin Peaks west one mile on right. (-26/10)

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Viking Vision Academy Program set to take flight

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

About a dozen students will be enrolled in the inaugural class for the Grayling High School Viking Vision Academy Program when the school year gets underway in a couple weeks.

Crawford County was successful in obtaining a three-year grant through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to create a career academy at Grayling High School. The grants have helped communities prevent delinquency and improve the lives of youth and their families across the country.

The academy will be supported by \$405,000 in federal and local funds.

Between eight to 12 students, who will be enrolled in the high school alternative education program, will be chosen after interviews with the students and parents this week.

Grayling High School and court officials will target freshmen and sophomores at risk of becoming school dropouts, being placed out of the home with other family members or in foster care or incarceration.

While taking classes to meet their regular school curriculum requirements, the students will also be "career cruising" to determine what they want to do

after graduation, said Tom Haskel, court administrator for the 46th Circuit Trial Court for Crawford County.

"We want kids to graduate from high school and have a clear plan on what they are going to do for their post-secondary education or career," Haskel said.

Family Court social workers Kay Golnick, Cheryl McCurdy and Patti Bonamie will be assisting the program for the county. Haskel said an attendant mentor or paraprofessional, school social workers and academic counselors will also provide resources.

The federal grant will also pay 25 percent of Crawford County School Liaison Officer Chase Barnett's salary to work within the academy and continue serving the school district.

"I'm very optimistic that this will help children graduate from high school," Haskel said.

Last week, the Crawford AuSable School District Board hired Erin Krabill to serve as the Grayling High School Viking Vision Academy program teacher for the 2010-11 school year. Krabill served as a fill-in teacher last year and is wife of Bret Krabill, a Grayling Middle School mathematics teacher and junior varsity baseball

coach.

Grayling High School Principal Doniel Pummell, who will also play a major role in the academy, said the program will be a life changer.

"The entire program is centered around them finding the passion for what they want to do with their lives," Pummell said.

Pummell said that Krabill was chosen for the position because she is a certified social studies teacher. Social studies makes up a majority of the regular curriculum the students must learn, plus Krabill will help the students meet their community service requirements. Pummell added that the position was sought by more teachers than other teaching jobs available with the district prior to the start of the school year.

Pummell said the community can expect to receive periodic updates on the Viking Vision Career Academy Program since a team effort went into obtaining the grant.

"We have to answer to a lot of partners because this is a community-created program," Pummell said. "To me, it's one of the most exciting alternative programs we will ever get to implement. We're tailoring it so it's something that will get them to engage in themselves."

Library News

Join us for Movie Night at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. Meet the kid who made 'wimpy' cool, in the comedy "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" starring Zachary

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Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 5 p.m. This month's selection is "The Woman Lit by Fireflies" by Jim Harrison, discussion led by Cathy Lester.

Story Hour meets every Wednesday at Devereaux Memorial Library at 11:15 a.m. This interactive program, for children 0-5 and their caregivers, is filled with stories, crafts and a snack.

"Sit n' Knit" will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. Share quality time with other needle heads and hear a few good yarns at the library. All skill levels welcome.

Births

Jessica and Matt Gabriel, Jr. of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Drake Isaac, born at Mercy Hospital on August 7, 2010, at 2:33 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Lacey Smith of Frederic, announces the birth of a daughter, Ella Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on August 9, 2010, at 8:11 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

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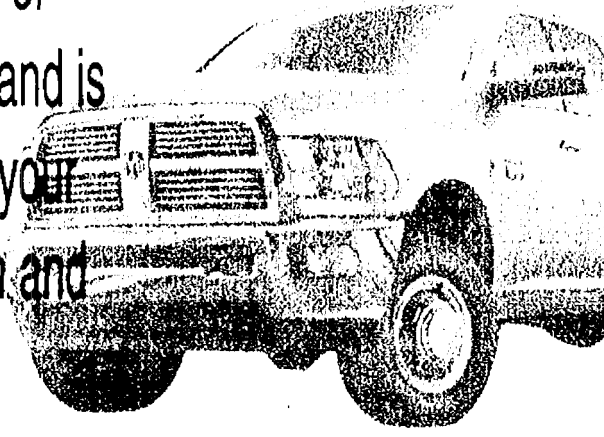
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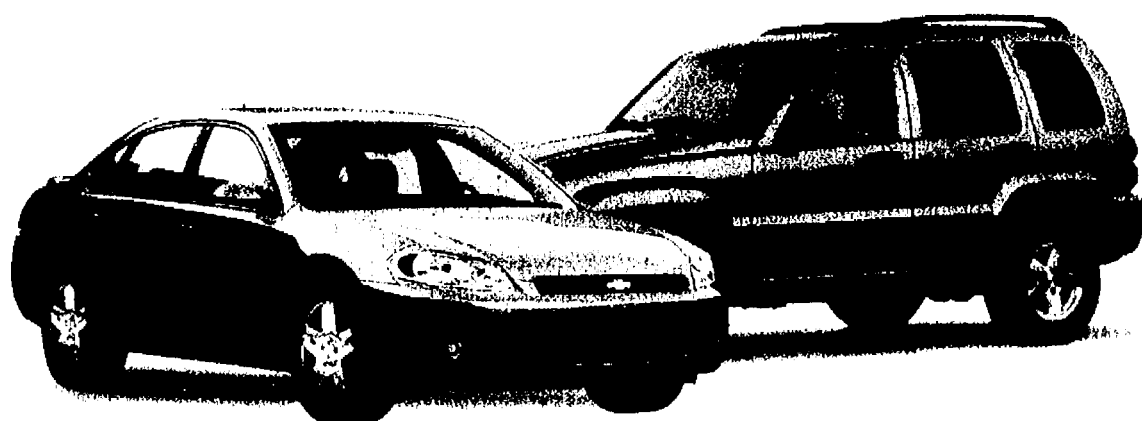
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Bike continues to roll on for charity

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The AuSable Free Clinic opened in 2005 to serve the uninsured and underinsured in Mercy Hospital Grayling's service area.

Walsh initially won the bike when he competed in the Fitness is Fun 5-K Run at the Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy in June. The academy is a charter school for Native Americans in Sault Ste. Marie. He didn't need the new set of wheels because he had won a bike in the competition a year before. Walsh hustled tickets during the AuSable River Festival Car Show and parade after he competed in the Grayling Recreational Authority's 10K run. Just prior to the start of the canoe marathon, Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum drew the winning ticket.

Ironically, John Hunt, a friend of the Walsh family,

was the winner. Hunt and Walter Walsh used to work together at Camp Grayling's environmental office and played golf together at the Grayling County Club.

Hunt has a grandson, Dominic, who is 8 months, who lives in Massachusetts with his daughter Alisha, so it will be many years before he is ready to peddle a bike.

Hunt decided the next best thing to do was raffle the bike again - this time to benefit the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

"I think they do really good work over there and I know some folks there that volunteer their time," Hunt said. "There's definitely a need for that organization nowadays."

Hunt will raffle the bike off during the Grayling Promotional Association's annual "Junque in the Trunk" sale, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

on Saturday, Sept. 4 in the parking lot for the Grayling Mini Mall. The drawing for the winner will be held that day.

Marianne Gosnell, executive director of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, will also be on hand at the Junque in the Trunk sale, selling \$1 Frosty key tags to support the organization. Earlier this year, Bob Wright, the owner of Wendy's of Grayling, chose to support local food pantries by donating proceeds from the Frosty key tags to charitable organizations that put food on the tables for the needy. The key tags allow a person to get a free Frosty with the purchase of a meal at Wendy's.

Gosnell said she appreciates the help in raising funds to buy food and raising the awareness of the food pantry and its mission.

"In this time of need, we appreciate all the help we can get from the community and people like John, raising money to get food for people," Gosnell said.

Hunt said he hopes to raise more money than Walsh did, even it's just buy a buck.

"My goal is to out do David," he said. "It's kind of a little, fun-type of competition type of thing."

After donating his funds to the AuSable Free Clinic, Walsh said he learned that the money would go toward purchasing flu vaccinations. He said he is glad that he and a family friend have utilized the bike to support worthy community causes.

"It means a lot to me," Walsh said.

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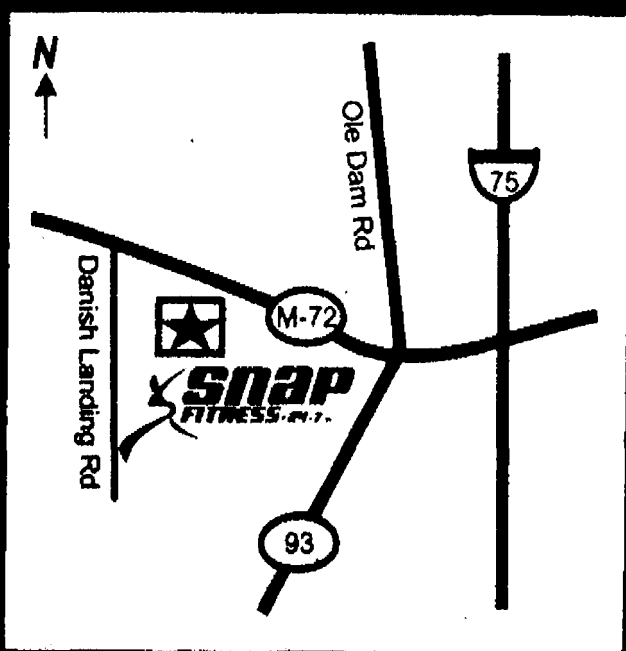
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